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SUBJECT: ZHANG VISIT -- ARRANGEMENTS

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2. A FEW ADDITIONAL MATTERS CONCERNING ZHANG'S VISIT HAVE
ARISEN WHICH AFFECT THE SCHEDULE SLIGHTLY. PLEASE RAISE
THESE MATTERS WITH ZHANG BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, IF POSSIBLE.
IF NOT, WE WILL ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ZHANG AND HIS
DELEGATION IN HONOLULU.

3. FIRST, THE SECRETARY HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH ZHANG AT
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10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19. THIS WOULD BE A

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RESTRICTED MEETING, INVOLVING ONLY ZHANG, JI AND AMBASSADOR CHAI ON THEIR SIDE. THE SECRETARY, CHRISTOPHER AND HOLBROOKE ON OUR SIDE.

WE ASSUME THAT THIS MEETING WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE HOUR. THEREFORE, THE PLENARY MEETING WILL NOT START UNTIL 11:00 AM. B1,A5

4. SECONDLY, WE HAVE TALKED WITH GOV. ASKEW'S OFFICE AND HAVE ARRANGED A MEETING BETWEEN ASKEW AND ZHANG

TIME IS BEING WORKED.

5. NEXT, REGARDING THE NEW YORK PROGRAM, USUN HAS CONVEYED TO NYT EDITOR TOPPING THE DELEGATION'S PREFERENCE NOT TO GO OUT TO SEARSDALE FOR DINNER ON MARCH 20. TOPPING HAS ACCORDINGLY ARRANGED FOR THE DINNER TO BE AT THE NYT BUILDING AT 8:00 PM. B1,A5

6. ON OTHER SOCIAL PROTOCOL EVENTS, YOU ARE AWARE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S DINNER FOR ZHANG AND JI, AND FREEMAN'S DINNER FOR THE OTHERS, HAVE BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY, MARCH 16. ALSO ON THE 16TH, PROTOCOL SAYS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S BOX AT THE KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR A MATINEE RECITAL BY SOPRANO TERESA BERGANZA. SIMILARLY, PROTOCOL IS PREPARED TO CONTACT THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA'S OFFICE TO ARRANGE A SHORT TOUR DURING THE GROUP'S STOP THERE IF THEY WISH. WE PASS THIS ON KNOWING THAT THE DELEGATION WILL HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME IF THEY PLAN TO GET TO NEW YORK IN TIME FOR DINNER. ON "OKLAHOMA", THE MANAGEMENT OF THE THEATER HAS OFFERED COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO THE CHINESE. THEY ASK IN RETURN

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ONLY THAT ZHANG AND THE OTHERS AGREE TO COME BACKSTAGE AFTER THE SHOW TO GREET THE CAST. THERE IS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE DATE, HOWEVER. PRCMUN SAYS THAT ZHANG'S PRIVATE DINNER IS ON MARCH 21 AND THE THEATER ON MARCH 22. WE HAD ASSUMED THE OPPOSITE (PER REFTTEL, PARA 4) AND ARRANGED THE THEATER ACCORDINGLY. THIS NEEDS TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT SO THAT WE DO NOT END UP WITH CONFLICTING FUNCTIONS.

7. PRCMUN HAS INFORMED US THAT THE APPOINTMENT WITH

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WALDHEIM IS SET FOR 3:30 PM (1530) ON MARCH 21. USUN HAS ALSO CONTACTED THE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM, BOTH OF WHICH ARE HAPPY TO ARRANGE TOURS FOR ZHANG AND HIS DELEGATION. USUN, HOWEVER, BELIEVES THAT THE DISTANCE AND TRAVEL TIME MAY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GO TO BOTH PLACES AFTER THE WALDHEIM MEETING AND BEFORE THE EVENING EVENT. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DO EITHER OR BOTH ON MARCH 22, BUT PRCMUN INDICATES THAT THAT DAY SHOULD BE LEFT OPEN. PLEASE ADVISE.

8. THE MEETING WITH DR. KISSINGER HAS BEEN ARRANGED DIRECTLY BY PRCMUN FOR MARCH 22 (TIME NOT SPECIFIED) IN NEW YORK.

9. YOU SHOULD INFORM ZHANG THAT HOLBROOKE PLANS TO GO TO NEW YORK TO BE PRESENT FOR THE CFR LUNCHEON, "OKLAHOMA" AND, IF POSSIBLE, FOR ZHANG'S DINNER.

10. RE JI'S SCHEDULE: COULD HE PERHAPS RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER ZHANG LEAVES NEW YORK? WE COULD SET UP MORE MEETINGS HERE WITH JOURNALISTS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, OTHER USG OFFICIALS AND LEADING POLITICIANS.

11. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER YOU ARE ABLE TO RAISE THESE MATTERS WITH ZHANG BEFORE HE LEAVES, AND WHAT HIS THOUGHTS ARE. WE HAVE CONVEYED THESE POINTS TO THE PRC

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EMBASSY, BUT THEY ASKED THAT WE PASS THE QUESTIONS THROUGH YOU. VANCE

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